



Substitute for form 1449/PTO

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Complete if Known

Application Number	10/511,435
Filing Date	Oct. 25, 2004
First Named Inventor	Hans Seiter
Art Unit	3728
Examiner Name	J. T. Kavanaugh
Attorney Docket Number	SEIT3002/FJD

Sheet		of
-------	--	----

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

[illegible]

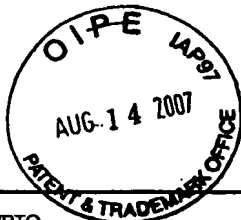
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	To
		Country Codes - Number & -Kind Codes (if known)				
/TK/ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓ ↓		GB 2289650	11/29/1995			
		DE 3306425 A1	08/30/1984			
		WO 94/23603	10/27/1994			
		DE 3508582C2	02/12/1987			
		DE 9002962.3	06/28/1990			
		DE 8431831	02/07/1985			
		DE 8700681.2	04/16/1987			
		JP 06054702	1-3-1994			

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. †Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ‡See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. §Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ¶For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ¤Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ‹Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.



PTO/SB/08A (09-06)

Substitute for form 1449/PTO			Complete if Known		
			Application Number	10/511,435	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (Use as many sheets as necessary)			Filing Date	Oct. 25, 2004	
			First Named Inventor	Hans Seiter	
			Art Unit	3728	
			Examiner Name	J. T. Kavanaugh	
Sheet		of		Attorney Docket Number	SEIT3002/FJD

U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Document Number Number-Kind Codes	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
/TK/		US- 5,864,969	02-1999	Mauch	
		US- 5,787,608	08-1998	Greenawalt	
		US- 5,179,792	01-1993	Brantingham	
		US- 4,079,526	03-1978	Fukuoka	
		US- 3,922,801	12-1975	Zente	
		US- 1,730,466	10-1929	Mallot	
		US- 492,994	03-1893	Sawyer	
		US- 1,093,608	04/1914	Delaney	
		US- 1,841,942	01/1932	Fenton	
		US- 1,867,431	07/1932	Wood	
		US- 1,907,136	05/1933	Weitsen	
		US- 1,960,418	05/1934	Schaller	
		US- 2,404,731	07/1946	Johnson	
		US- 2,423,622	07/1947	Samblanet	
		US- 2,502,774	04/1950	Ailaniello	
		US- 2,734,287	02/1956	Maccarone	
		US- 4,020,570	05/1977	Shames	
		US- 4,408,402	10/1983	Looney	
		US- 4,760,655	08/1988	Mauch	
		US- 5,167,999	12/1992	Wang	
✓		US- 6,000,147	03/1893	Kellerman	
		US- 4,633,877	01-06-1987	Pendergast	
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No. 1	Foreign Patent Document Country Codes -Number -Kind Codes (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	To

Examiner Signature	/Ted Kavanaugh/	Date Considered	11/01/2007
--------------------	-----------------	-----------------	------------

*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. 1 Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). 2 See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04. 3 Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). 4 For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. 5 Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. 6 Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.